

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

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Title: POSITIVE ELECTRODE  
MATERIAL FOR NON-  
AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE  
LITHIUM ION BATTERY AND  
BATTERY USING THE SAME

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**AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111**

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated May 21, 2009, concerning the above-referenced patent application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: